Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : Sir, that is no fault of mine. However I shall put the question again, what is the difficulty, Sir, in introducing the time-honoured system of Ayurveda in treating insanity.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)* : None at all.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will the Government be pleased, Sir, to introduce it as early as possible.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: If it is feasible, it will be considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: There is no diffiulty, Sir; that has been the answer given by the Government. So as a supplementry, I ask whether it cannot be introduced at once.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: It will be considered.

Mr. President : That is not a question.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Sir, my question has not been answered.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member's question was in effect answered by silence.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: There is no use of having a lunatic asylum in the State unless it is in some village. I wanted to bring this idea of mine to the notice of the Government.

TRAFFIC INSPECTOR—COMPLAINT AGAINST

264. Mr. A. T. Kunhipalu *(Kattur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has received any complaint or oral representation from anybody complaining about the behaviour of the new Traffic Inspector to any driver or conductor of any bus;

(*b*) whether it has received any petition from any driver or conductor of any bus complaining of belabouring by a Police constable for not affording him a seat in fully loaded bus; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative what, if any, is the action taken by Government?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, from a conductor.

(*c*) The Commissioner of Police enquired into the matter and found no scope for any action.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: With reference to the answer to sub-division (*c*) may I know why the Commissioner says there is no scope for any action.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: In the first place the so-called belabouring was finally admitted by the petitioner that he was given a slap on his cheek. Secondly he was not the conductor, and thirdly, he was found interfering with the Police Constables who were escorting a mental patient to the Mental Hospital.

KANJANY-TRICHUR LINE—BUS SERVICE—SCARCITY OF BUSES

265. Mr. A. T. Kunhipalu *(Kattur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has received any petition complaining of the inconvenience caused to the travelling public by the scarcity of buses in the Kanjany-Trichur line;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative whether what action is taken in the matter; and

(*c*) whether the G. Permit of any bus in the line has been suspended after the receipt of that petition?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One additional bus has been allowed to run in the line and the number of trips in the line has been raised from 15 to 19.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: When was this additional bus allowed, the date.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: That was last month.

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